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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Paul  
4 Arthur Walker of Ewing, who passed away on June 22, 2015; and

5           WHEREAS, Paul Walker was born in Ewing on August 28, 1929  
6 to Mason and Wilma (Toombs) Walker; he married Ella Dillow on  
7 September 18, 1948; and

8           WHEREAS, Paul Walker served his country for 21 years in the  
9 United States Navy as a chief in aviation mechanics; he fought  
10 in the Korean War and made numerous cruises on board the USS  
11 Hancock, the USS Kitty Hawk, and the USS Bennington; he also  
12 taught mechanics to air crewmen at Coronado Island, California;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, After retiring, Paul Walker worked for PSA  
15 Airlines as a mechanic and at Hughes Tool Factory, both in  
16 California; he and his wife moved back to Ewing in 1976 and  
17 opened a welding shop; and

18           WHEREAS, Paul Walker served as the mayor of Ewing for 14  
19 years and as a deacon at Ewing Baptist Church; and

20           WHEREAS, Paul Walker was preceded in death by his parents;

1 his son, Arthur Dale Walker; his 4 sisters; and his 4 brothers;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Paul Walker is survived by his wife of 66 years,  
4 Ella; his sons, Michael (Wanda) Walker and Robert (Patricia)  
5 Walker; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces,  
6 nephews, cousins, and great friends; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
8 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
9 mourn the passing of Paul Arthur Walker, and extend our sincere  
10 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
11 him; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Paul Walker as an expression of our  
14 deepest sympathy.